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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AORG, UN, SP, SS
SUBJECT: WESTERN SAHARA

1. DURING AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S JULY 5 MEETING WITH SYG WALDHEIM ON PERSONNEL QUESTIONS, SYG SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY KING HASSAN THAT MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA WERE PREPARED TO HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH ALGERIA CONCERNING WESTERN SAHARA. SPAIN PRESUMABLY WOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN SUCH A MEETING. SYG WAS DELIGHTED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD CONTACTED BOUMEDIENNE. LATTER IMMEDIATELY ASKED THAT POLISARIO BE INCLUDED IN SUCH A MEETING. WHEN SYG INDICATED THAT POLISARIO PARTICIPATION SEEMED UNLIKELY, BOUMEDIENNE SUGGESTED THAT POLISARIO TAKE ALGERIA'S PLACE AT MEETING. WALDHEIM WILL BROACH THIS SUGGESTION TO KING HASSAN BUT ANTICIPATES A CLEAR REJECTION. SYG SAID THAT HE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH US FURTHER ON THIS MATTER IN SEPTEMBER. VANDEN HEUVEL

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